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Attention: Robert M. Jackson

Dear Robert,

PM 1321 Philippines
Our File: 30590

I enclose a copy of a first action issued by the Philippines Patent
Office, which is due for reply by 26th May.

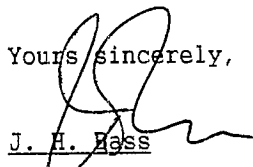
The action is of typically formal type and simply requires details of the basic U.S. application.

As appears from the papers in my file you have received a notice of allowability in this case but subsequently filed a supplemental information disclosure statement. I should be interested to hear whether you have had any reaction from the Examiner.

I can already answer most of the questions about the basic U.S. application asked in the Philippine action. I should be grateful if you could let me know (if the information is available) which International classification has been assigned to this application and also the "field of art or science examined", which I take to be the title of the principal classification heading or headings searched.

Please let me have your instructions in due course.

Yours sincerely,


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